

Amendment No. 2 to HB2198

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Signature of Sponsor

AMEND Senate Bill No. 3663

House Bill No. 2198*

by adding the following new section immediately preceding the last section and by renumbering the subsequent section accordingly:

SECTION __. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 62, Chapter 38, Part 2, is amended by adding a new section to read as follows:

62-38-212.

(a) For the purposes of this section, "tattoo paraphernalia" includes, but is not limited to any equipment, design patterns or needles used or intended for use in tattooing, whether professionally made or homemade, with the intent to permanently mark or color the skin with any pigment, ink, or dye that leaves a visible scar on the skin.

(b)

(1) Except when used or possessed with the intent to use by a person licensed under Title 62, Chapter 38 and Part 2, it is unlawful for any person to use, or to possess with intent to use, tattoo paraphernalia.

(2) Any person who violates this subsection (a) commits a Class A misdemeanor.